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189 BOREL/KRIEBEL FROM VIOLETTE/SWANSON SG133

REF MY S270110 LIBERATION RADIO (CLANDESTINE) IN VIETNAMESE

SOUTH VIETNAM 261400 (TRANSFER LIB RADIO TO RSVNPRG) LIBERATION RADIO NOW GIVING FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION: LIBERATION RADIO, VOICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW OF THIS WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON SOURCELINE TO BE USED IN FUTURE. BUREAU WILL CONTINUE TO USE STANDARD SOURCELINE UNTIL DECISION IS REACHED.

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C107 :VIET - RADIO:
BY ANTON WILLS-FVE
SAIGON, JUNE 27 (REUTERS)--THE VIET CONG SECRET RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAD CHANGED ITS NAME FROM LIBERATION RADIO TO "VOICE OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, (P.R.G.)"
THE RADIO ALSO SAID THE GIAI PHONG OR LIBERATION NEWS AGENCY, THE OFFICIAL NEWS ORGAN OF THE VIET CONG, HAD BEEN RENAMED "THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE P.R.G."
THE VIET CONGS POLITICAL ARM, THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (N.L.F.) JUNE 11 ANNOUNCED IT SET UP THE P.R.G. AND INVESTED ALL ITS POWERS IN THE NEW BODY.
THE CLANDESTINE BROADCAST HEARD IN SAIGON SAID FRIDAY THAT BY AN ORDER FROM THE OFFICE OF HUYNH TAN PHAT, THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENTS PREMIER, THE NEW NAMES OF THE RADIO AND NEWS AGENCY CAME INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 22.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SEEN BY OBSERVERS TO BE A LOGICAL STEP IN THE VIET CONGS PROGRAMM OF TRYING TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL AND EVENTUALLY NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ITS SELF-PROCLAIMED GOVERNMENT.
THE RADIO, WHICH CAN BE HEARD EASILY IN SAIGON, WAS SET UP OF FEB. 1, 1962, AND IS RUN FROM A JUNGLE HEADQUARTERS BELIEVED TO BE IN TAY NINH PROVINCE NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER.
AMERICAN AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE FORCES HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PIN DOWN THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE STATION, BUT SOME SOVIET JOURNALISTS HAVE VISITED IT AND DESCRIBED IT AS BEING HIDDEN IN THE HEART OF JUNGLE AREA.
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X X X AREA.
THE NEWS BROADCASTS ARE READ IN FIVE LANGUAGES -- VIETNAMESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH, CHINESE AND CAMBODIA, -- AND INTERSPERSED WITH POPULAR MUSIC OR HEROIC TALES OF VIET CONG ACHIEVEMENTS.
MOST OF THE RADIO STAFF ARE WOMEN, AND IN ORDER TO SET UP THE TRANSMITTING STATION MANY YOUNG GIRLS HELPED LUG THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT THROUGH IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE, SOVIET JOURNALISTS HAVE REPORTED.
SOME OF THE ANNOUNCERS ALSO OPERATE TRANSMITTERS, COOK FOR THE STAFF, SING, TELL JOKES AND READ THE NEWS.
EACH BROADCAST STARTS WITH A FEW BARS OF THE STATIONS SIGNATURE TUNE WHICH HAS ONE OF THE LONGEST TITLES OF ANY SONG IN THE WORLD -- "PEOPLE RISE UP AND ENGAGE IN THE WAR OF RESISTANCE FOR NATIONAL SALVATION AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT LEADERSHIP MARCH."
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Pure GARBAGE

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